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For: DISTRIBUTED MEANS OF ORGANIZING AN ARBITRARILY LARGE
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- X Applicant claims benefit of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
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